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1. The military maneuvering ground "Petar Drapsin" formerly located in Bela Crkva was transferred at the end of October or the beginning of November to Banja Luka. Reasons for this change are not known but it is alleged that in Bela Crkva the grounds were too near the Rumanian frontier.
2. The formation of 1 Pontoon Regiment was begun at the end of October in Sabac. It is not yet known if this regiment will be directly under the High Command or whether each Army Corps will eventually have pontoon regiments. Until the present, the pontoon men were included within the Army Engineer Corps. The newly formed regiment comprises three battalions each of three companies, each company consisting of three platoons, each platoon of two squads of from 18 to 24 men. There is a total of 500 men in the regiment. The regiment has a Bailey bridge and is armed with guns of the Dragujevac 7.9 mm caliber model.
3. Mountain regiment training centers for KNOJ members have been established at Skofja Loka, in the Susak-Belnice areas, in Sarajevo and vicinity, and in Debrce. Graduates of these centers are put into the KNOJ guard regiments on the Italian, Austrian, Albanian and Greek frontiers. Certain Yugoslav Army divisions reportedly have been given the name of 10, 11, 19 and 28 "Mountain Divisions". It is not known whether this title is associated with the special training of men, or if it is an artillery unit adapted for operations on mountain terrain (as was the case with the "Hill Division - Brdskim Divizionima" of pre-war Yugoslavia).

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